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Select Miscellany.

A REMARKABLE ROBBERY.

It is not our custom, as our patrons are aware, to publish "sensation" stories; but the following undoubted occurrence from the N. Y. *Herald* of 11th inst., reads so much like an exploit of Claude Duval or Jack Sheppard, in the extraordinary boldness and skill of the perpetrators of the deed, that for once we treat ourselves and our readers to a bit of the marvelous:

"The people of this city have for months past been accustomed to read of daring robberies perpetrated in this city under circumstances of unusual boldness. Familiarity with these narratives has caused these sensational stories to be read with little evidence of surprise. The incidents recited below, were they not verified by the most corroborative testimony, would arouse suspicion as to their truthfulness in the mind of the least suspecting reader. They are, however, worthy of credence, and are worthy the reflection of every one who cares for the reputation of the city as to the character of its police vigilance.

"Charles Anderson, a retired Swedish sea capt in, settled down in this city, and became engaged in business. For over fifteen years he had been captain of Swedish merchantmen, and in that capacity had visited nearly every corner of the globe. The well known character of the Swedes as a trading people was likewise exhibited in Captain Anderson's nature; and in passing to and fro, from many an East Indian and other ports, he embarked in small business ventures on his own account. The purchase of rough-cut diamonds became always with him a sort of enterprise, and as he passed the diamond regions very frequently, he made many investments. In Africa, he traded with the natives on many occasions, always for the sparkling gems, and in time had accumulated some 375 excellent specimens of African diamonds, though in their normal state. Visiting Ceylon, in India, and the coast of Brazil, he made similar purchases of rough diamonds, so that by the time he arrived in this city, nine weeks ago, he had in his possession some 565 diamonds, rough and uncut, and worth, on a rough calculation, about $15,000. Captain Anderson for a time looked for a purchaser for his treasures, but as New York is a decidedly poor market for diamonds, he could not find a buyer. He made up his mind then to take them at some future day to Amsterdam, in Holland, the famous diamond mart. Matters progressed smoothly with him, and on Pfinstag Monday he was quietly married to a prepossessing New York lady, and took quarters at Sweeney's Hotel, in Chatham street. He then determined to dispose of a portion of his diamonds in order to accumulate money to go on an extended bridal tour through Germany and other countries of Europe. The rest of the diamonds he would reserve until his arrival in Amsterdam, where he determined to have them polished and cut for personal use. A week ago last Monday, a week after his marriage, he made up his mind to start out in search of a purchaser. He left his wife about 11 o'clock, at her parents' residence, on the east side, near Houston street, and started across to Broadway. He had observed that a diamond-broker had an office on that thoroughfare, at No. 710, between Fourth street and Washington place, and at once proceeded there. His diamonds were safely parcelled in his pantaloons pocket. He entered the building, and while going up stairs a young man with light hair and light moustache, accosted him on the stairway, and asked if he was going to the diamond-broker's office, and wanted to know of Mr. Anderson if he intended to purchase some diamonds, as he was a clerk in the broker's office. Mr. Anderson replied that his object in coming there was to sell some diamonds, when the young man told him that the broker was out, but would be in his office between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Anderson agreed to call at that time, and went back to his wife, at her parents' residence- At four o'clock he again started out, and while in Houston street, midway between Bowery and Elizabeth streets, he was hailed in rather a loud tone of voice, and, on turning to see whence the sound came, he observed the same young man whom he had met on the stairway of the broker's office in the morning. This time, however, the young man was accompanied by a lady, elegantly attired in a black silk dress, with heavy gold chain and other massive jewelry. The young man inquired of Anderson if he was going to the broker's office, and, being answered in the affirmative, he said he only lived a couple of blocks away, when he would take his wife home and go with him to the office. Mr. Anderson assented to this, and walked with the pair to Broadway, which they crossed. The young man then said they lived only a block down that street, would not Mr. Anderson accompany them. The idea of foul play never entered his mind. Broadway and the adjoining streets were crowded with pedestrians and vehicles of every kind. He started with them; they had gone only a few steps, when the woman took a small round pasteboard box from her pocket, and taking from it a pastil about the size of a two-cent piece, put it in her mouth, and offered one to the young man who did likewise. Would Mr. Anderson take one? Certainly, he had no objection, still suspecting nothing, as both of the others had, he supposed, eaten theirs. A few seconds had hardly elapsed, when Mr. Anderson began to grow dizzy, and a film gathered before his eyes. The woman then took a lace handkerchief from her pocket, and said to Mr. Anderson: 'You have a little black or cigar ash on your nose; let me wipe it off,' when she drew her handkerchief gently across his face. Mr. Anderson says that he remembered nothing more until he came to himself in a room black with darkness. Not a ray of light was visible. The odor of the place was so damp and unhealthy that it led him to believe that he was in some dismal cellar. Not a sound could he hear. He could see nothing, and, on feeling around, found nothing but an empty barrel. He had little more than a dim consciousness of where he was, and of what had occurred. He hammered away with his fists long and earnestly. At last the door opened, and two men entered. All he could see of them was two dark figures—one tall and the other of medium stature, rather thin. They wore handkerchiefs over their eyes, which fell loosely over their faces like masks. He told them he wanted to go out. They answered him that if he did not keep quiet they would kill him, but if he made no noise they would do him no harm. He then asked for a glass of water, which they brought. One of them asked him if he would have a cup of coffee. He answered in the affirmative, as he was burning with thirst, and his lungs seemed on fire, he was so hot inwardly. The coffee was brought, which he drank. They then left him, when he fell asleep. How long he slept he does not know. The next he remembers, with much vagueness, was being shaken by the two men. They tied his hands, one across the other, at the wrist with a stout cord, and tied a handkerchief tightly over his eyes. They attempted to put a gag in his mouth, for fear that he might cry out, as they said; but as he promised faithfully to make no sound or outcry, they did not use the gag. He then observed a strong smell of chloroform, as the men threw some over the bandage on his eyes, over his shirt bosom, and emptied a big phial of it over his coat. In fact, he was completely saturated with the liquid. He then remembers vaguely that he was put into a coach, for he has an idea that he felt the uncomfortable ride over the stony pavements. His senses then swam. From what spot he was driven, or where they alighted with him, he does not know. His next recollection was finding himself, at one o'clock, on Wednesday morning, leaning against the fence around the new *Tribune* building in Spruce street. The smell of chloroform was so great as to be sickening. His shirt was drenched with it as well as his coat. He reeled like a drunken man past Franklin's statue, and into City Hall Park, where he stumbled across a policeman, whom he accosted. This guardian of the peace advised him to go home, as he had taken a drop too much. He asked to be directed to a near drug store, and protested that he hadn't touched a drop of liquor of any kind, and in fact never does. The policeman then directed him to Hudnut's Pharmacy, in the *Herald* building, to which he staggered. He told the clerk what had happened. Some medicine and coffee were given him, when he was advised to go home. He then started for Sweeney's Hotel, but growing faint and dizzy on the way, he called in the aid of a policeman, who assisted him there. He then went to bed, and did not awake until the afternoon. He made an examination of his pantaloons pocket in order to ascertain if his diamonds were there, but found that not only had they been stolen, but that his three diamond shirt studs, his three rings, his sleeve buttons, and his gold watch and chain were gone as well. It was the first moment that he was conscious of his loss. He had been a captive from Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning, and was minus valuables worth nearly $16,000. In company with Mr. James Sweeney he went to Police Headquarters, and reported his loss to Chief Matsell. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the detectives, but thus far without success. One day since while at the Central Office, one of the detectives told him that they had got hold of some uncut Brazilian diamonds. He asked to see them, thinking they might possibly be part of those he had lost. But the detectives answered that they were satisfied the stones were not his, and refused to allow him to see them. Not satisfied with the efforts made by the police detectives, Mr. Anderson has called in the aid of a private detective agency, whom he thinks will succeed better, and if it is possible obtain for him his valuables. He has offered to the police authorities one-half of the value of the stones if they will recover them. Captain Anderson is a gentleman of considerable intelligence, and tells his story with a degree of earnestness that leaves no doubt of its entire truthfulness. It is certainly one of the most remarkable robberies that has yet taken place in this city, and the public will look with interest for the arrest of the parties who have perpetrated this bold act of thievery."

Watering Plants in Summer.

Plants growing in the open ground and fully exposed to the sun, are frequently ruined by the very means taken to save them—by watering in hot dry weather. Generally, merely the surface of the ground is wet, and the moisture soon evaporates, leaving the soil dry and hard —almost impervious to air as well as to the dews. But this is not the only, nor the greatest evil which results from the ordinary watering which plants get. The temporary, superficial moisture causes the roots to seek the surface, where, in the intervals between the waterings, the heat and drought destroy them, the plants become stunted or die outright. The remedy lies in a more thorough irrigation and in a different mode of applying the water. In the case of young trees and herbaceous plants, the best way is to carefully scrape away the soil around them to the depth of an inch or two, forming a shallow basin in which sufficient water should be poured to moisten well the ground as deeply and as widely as the roots extend. When the water has soaked in, the dry earth should be returned, which will prevent a speedy evaporation. Among small plants, which cannot be treated in this way, make holes with an iron rod or a sharpened stake several inches in depth and fill them with water which will thus reach the deepest roots.—*Rural Carolinian for June.*

An attorney, on being called to account for having acted unprofessionally in taking less than the usual fees from his client, pleaded that he had taken all the man had. He was thereupon honorably acquitted.

The remains of a mastodon were recently discovered near Danesville, New York.

The Coast Wreckers.

In the days of old, before light-houses were built, the coast of maratime nations was lighted at night by beacon-fires, which blazed out on the steepest cliffs to show the homeward bound mariner his way into port. When their red flames were seen through the mist and storm, the anxious seamen were sure of their position, and steered fearlessly on their course to the safe haven that was thought to be near. Not always wisely, for there were false beacons as well as true—beacons that were as fatal to the vessel trusting them as the candle is to the moth; beacons that were kindled by villains to lead them astray and on to the hidden reefs and rocks, that she might be plundered of her cargo.

Wreckers these wicked men were called, and at one time they existed in such numbers, and were so bold, that the mariners of England dreaded them as much as they dreaded the noted buccaneers of the Spanish main. The more desperate of them inhabited remote caves on the roughest part of the coast, and were without laws and without hearts. After alluring some vessel into their stronghold, they never attempted to save the lives of the poor wretches on board, for had they done so, their guilt might have been revealed; and the worst of them, with their own merciless hands, did not scruple even to hasten the death of those struggling sufferers who were washed ashore.

Many of these wreckers lived in disguise as honest fishermen, like wolves in lamb's clothing, and at night went forth from their slumbering villages to decoy ships to destruction. Even in our day, the people of English fishing villages considered all wrecks that came to their shores as their lawful prizes, and assisted in despoiling the cargo. They complained bitterly when new light-houses were built; and an anecdote is told, that one of the constructing engineers was traveling near the Orkney Islands in a small boat, and observed to the captain that his sails were in a bad condition.—"Had it not been God's will that you should come here with your light-houses," the old fellow answered, "we should have had better sails to our boats and more of other things." Happily all the wreckers of this kind have passed away; only their name remains, and that is changed in meaning. Instead of causing wrecks and robbing them as of old, the new wreckers prevent them, and, failing in that, protect wrecked property from the waves at sea and from thieves on shore. The cargo is not all they aim at. There are many vessels afloat now, staunch as the staunchest, that have been engulfed in fathoms of water and raised, with their treasure, by the wonderful appliances of modern wreckers.

The large wrecking companies have depots at New York, Boston, New Orleaus, Norfolk, and at various ports on the great Lakes, where they have vessels and apparatus for raising sunken ships and removing the cargo. Some of them also employ agents along the coast, whose duty it is to telegraph information of all wrecks that occur within their districts to the chief offices, from which assistance is sent. You wonder, no doubt, as you reach this point, what motive the wreckers have, and may be accrediting them with unusual kindness; but though many of them have very kind hearts theirs is really a business enterprise, and while it requires courage and skill, it is only pursued for the purpose of gain. The wreckers are entitled to salvage, which, as most of you know, means a part of the value of whatever property they may save. The amount is fixed by a tribunal called the Admiralty Court, and is large or small, according to the risks borne by the wreckers in their work, the value of the property saved, the condition of the vessel or cargo when saved, the skill displayed, and the time and labor expended.

But no claim is entertained unless the wreckers prove that the passengers and crew were removed out of danger before any attempt was made to rescue the vessel or her cargo. Thus the wreckers are encouraged to assist the life-saving men, and many instances might be given of the good work they have done in that way. Sometimes the salvage amounts to one-half the value of the property saved, and occasionally it is more. But often the claim for salvage is abandoned, and agreement made between the wreckers and owners of the wrecked vessel that a stated sum of money shall be paid for lifting her and bringing her into harbor.—*St. Nicholas for June.*

Orchard Grass.

"An Inquirer" writes to ask whether "orchard grass after being ploughed down will take root and spring up again."

This will depend very much upon the season and manner of ploughing. If thoroughly ploughed under in the month of August, especially if it is a dry season, there will be no danger of its interfering with a crop of wheat. If an old sod and intended for corn it should be broken up in the fall or winter. Although a vigorous grower the difficulty of exterminating it when desirable, should deter no one from its cultivation. It has nothing like the tenacity of blue grass.

In many respects orchard, or cockspur as it is sometimes called, is the most valuable of our grasses. Its valuable qualities consist in in its early growth, the rapidity with which it springs up when pastured or cut down, the quantity it produces on light soils, and the covering it affords soils which are apt to suffer after mowing from exposure to the sun. When cut for hay it should not be suffered to become too dry; indeed it will stand frequent mowing, and in this respect it is unequalled, for no other grass to our knowledge will yield as prolific a harvest. Unlike timothy or clover when cut, its growth is one continued effort of vegetation; it is the first to grow in the spring and the last to fail in the fall. It is excellent for sowing with clover on all soils, especially on dry ones, as when mown with the other it springs up so rapidly as to preserve the clover roots from dry ing up. The objection urged against it by some of its frequently growing in tufts is not the fault of the grass but of the manner of sowing. When put in thick enough it grows no more in tufts than other grass and spreads in the same manner. Two bushels to the acre is usually sown when it is intended to be mown, but from four to five bushels would be much better.—*Richmond Whig.*

The Whipping Post.

In *Appleton's Journal* for June 20th, we find a very sensible article, entitled "The Delaware Penalties." Radical editors, both North and South, have written much about the barbarity of the whipping post, and characterized it as a "twin relic of the barbarous ages and of slavery," and as being a disgrace to civilization, &c. Since the abolishment of the whipping post in North Carolina, our jails have been filled with criminals convicted of minor offences, and whose "only vulnerable place is their backs," and the State has been subjected to heavy expenses for their support. The writer disapproves of the pillory and of the practice of requiring criminals to wear the leiter "C" on their clothes for one month after their release from imprisonment, but he strongly advocates the whipping post on "that class of rascals whose best correction is a long whip."

The whipping post is a good institution, and is a terror to rogues and transgressors of the law. Little Delaware has been well protected by this useful instrument. If, in North Carolina, it could be put into use again, then a free application of stripes to thieves, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, would weed out many rascals, and the State would save thousands of dollars that are spent annually for the maintenance of rogues. We append the closing paragraphs of this most admirable article, which expresses in the main our views upon the same subject, "for it is more likely that we shall have to bring it in again, and one cannot help feeling sure we shall be better off after it appears" in North Carolina, as well as in New York.—*Charlotte Observer.*

"Every session of a court of justice brings to the surface a few minor wretches, who guilty of peculiar atrocities, or peculiar viciousness, or peculiar wantonness, deserve some sharp, sudden and violent inflictions that may bring home to them, then and there, in the heat of their trials and exposals, a pain commensurate, to a reasonable extent, with the wrongs they have committed. It is not enough that they are fairly and temperately tried, and that they are placed in a clean prison to wait in patience the expiration of their short sentences. They may have "discounted" all this at the outset; what is wanted is some method of piercing the callousness of their spirits, and of wringing them hard in some way or other.

It is pretty safe to say that no man learns with full satisfaction that a child-beater has been sent to the county jail for a year, or that a house-burner, or a track obstructor, or a cattle maimer, or a garroter, or a seller of bad meat, or a defacer of buildings, or a panic-maker, or a brutal horse owner, is only mulcted a fine, and deprived awhile of his liberty. To offenders like these, and also to many others of the same brotherhood, it is contended that a whipping, given with a strong arm and a willing spirit, would produce the only emotion that would prevent them from indulging the idiosyncrasies a second time, to say nothing of the sincere repentance it would cause for ever having indulged them at all.

A whipping post in the yard of the Tombs would be found a capital adjunct to the police courts.

Scarcely a day passes but there is found among the hordes of wretches collected during the previous twenty-four hours some beings whose only vulnerable place is their backs, and whose dull and deadened souls receive no rebukes whatever from the discomforts and restraints of simple imprisonment. They commit their crimes, burden the State with the cost of their support, and presently emerge upon the world once again, having won a pretty clear victory, and having been taught little or nothing of the rights of the society that they have outraged, or of its anger at being so outraged.

It is dangerous to speak of the whipping post as a mere relic of a harsher age, for it is more likely that we shall have to bring it in again, and one cannot but help feeling sure we shall be better off after it appears. The idleness of insisting that cool judgment and slow punishment are best for all crimes is beginning to be evident, and it is natural to wish that a little hot retribution might follow close upon certain hot-headed sins that happen in our midst."

A Somnambulist's Walk.

A somnambulistic sensation caused a flutter of excitement in Tarrytown on Saturday. About half-past 4 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Mavans, the wife of a well known manufacturer, owning a villa a mile and a half above the town, awakening suddenly, found her liege lord absent from her side. As, although sixty-one years of age, he was known to be given to walking in his sleep, she raised an alarm, and a search being made by the two sons of Mr. Mavans, the missing husband was found up to his neck in water in a disused cistern, and clinging to a cross-bar for support, He was very much exhausted and could not have held out much longer, but revived on being rescued and cared for. To get into that precarious situation he had walked 310 feet on a ledge of wood but two inches wide, covering the top of a grape arbor that ran from the back of the house to the barn. Although he had safely accomplished this feat, on reaching the end of the structure, at which was the cistern, he had fallen off, and, the covering of the cistern being much decayed, was received into the water. The shock of the fall, combined with the coldness of the element in which he was thus suddenly introduced, naturally awoke him.

The other day a merry-faced and bright eyed Milesian was arraigned for disorderly conduct. The Judge inquired, very angrily, "Are you not ashamed to be here?" "Indeed I am, your honor." "You are in very disreputable company." "I know it, yer honor." "It is shameful." "Too true," was the penitent rejoinder. "If I permit you to go this time, will you ever be caught in such company again?" "Not unless yer Honor sends for me," was the reply.

A gentleman in Lafayette, Ind., on being asked to take a drink recently, said he preferred, if agreeable, to take a loaf of bread. The treater accordingly bought a ten cent loaf, which the gentleman had sent to a needy family.

When Does Judge Cloud's Term of Office Expire.

This may not be a question of much importance except in so far as it is necessary that the provisions of the constitution be faithfully observed and carried out. It has not been alluded to or discussed by any of our brethren of the press so far as we remember. In private circles the question has been raised, but it has never been publicly brought forward that we know of. As the time has come when the question should be settled, that is if there be any question about it, this article is written for the purpose of reviewing and discussing with a view to such settlement.

Section 31st, Article fourth of the Constitution (Judiciai Department) is as follows:

"All vacancies occurring in the offices provided for by this article of this Constitution, shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor, unless otherwise provided for, and the appointees shall hold their places until the next regular election."

Now if the above section had closed with the words "otherwise provided for" there could be no doubt that the appointee of the Governor would hold until the expiration of the term to which his predecessor had been elected, the word "*vacancy*," used without qualification, would undoubtedly cover the whole unexpired term. It remains, then to inquire what is the force and effect of the qualification expressed in the words, "*hold their offices until the next regular election.*"

This can best be done by construing the question above quoted in connection with various other parts of the Constitution bearing directly or indirectly upon the question presented.

In the first place it may be well to inquire what the framers of the Constitution meant by the use of the words "first regular election" in 27th section of Article II. They say: "The term of office of those elected at the first election held under the Constitution shall terminate at the same time as if they had been elected, *at the first ensuing regular election.*

This unquestionably referred to the "regular election" which the law provided should be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1868, but which was superceded by the special, or irregular election, held at the time the Constitution was adopted. We quote as follows:

Sec. I, Chapter 52, Revised Code. "The election for members to the Senate and House of Commons shall be held for the respective districts and counties at the places where they are now held, or may be directed hereafter to be held, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, on the first Thursday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and every two years thereafter."

Full validity is given to this section of the Revised Code by Section 24, Article IV, of the new Constitution.

That this is what is meant has been decided by the Supreme Court of the State in construing Section 26, Article VI, and Section 32, Article IV, and discharging the duties imposed upon said Court by said sections. The Judge of the Supreme Court, at June term 1868, in the execution of the duty prescribed in the cited 56th Section of Article IV, "casts lots," and assigned six of the Superior Court Judges, by name, to a term of four years *commencing on the first Thursday in August* 1868.

From the quotations already made it must be tolerably clear that by the words "regular election," the Constitution means the periodical, biennial elections, which have been provided for and held in our State since the year 1856, and which are retained and continued by the new Constitution. If any doubts still remain they will be removed by a perusal of Section 29, Article II. From that section this is not clear, but it is also clear that the first "*regular election*," after the adoption of the Constitution, is to take place, *on the first Thursday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.*

If it had been intended that the appointee of the Governor should fill the *unexpired term* of the Judge first elected, it would have been expressed in plain and unequivocal terms. This is clear from Section 31, Article IV.

"When the office of the Justice of the Peace shall become vacant, otherwise than by the expiration of the term, and in case of a failure by the voter of any district to elect, the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county shall appoint to fill the vacancy *for the unexpired term.*"

And Section 35 of Article IV, that when the office of Clerk of the Superior Court shall become vacant likewise, "the Judge of the Superior Court for the county shall appoint to fill the vacancy *until an election can be regularly held*" —that is "until the next regular election." For instance, if the vacancy should occur the appointee would hold until the "first Thursday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

To the conclusions which naturally follow from the quotations made, may possibly be opposed by some, the provisions of Section 13 of Article III, in relatian to the filling of vacancancies that may occur in certain specified Executive offices:

"If the offices of any said officers shall be vacated * * * * * it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint another until the disability be removed, or his successor be elected and qualified, Every such vacancy shall be filled by election, at the first general election that occurs more than thirty days after the vacancy has taken place, and the person chosen shall fill the office for the remainder of the unexpired term fixed in the first Section of this Article."

The provisions of this Article in relation to the filling of vacancies in the Executive offices mentioned, are in effect, exactly the same as those contained in section 31, Article IV, in regard to filling vacancies that may occur in the office of Judge of the Superior Court. The words "general election," in the one mean precisely what the words "regular election," mean in the other. In the one the appointees of the Governor are to hold until "the first general election that occurs more than thirty days after the vacancy occurs;" in the other they are to hold "until the next regular election." In the one it is expressly provided that successors shall be elected at the "general election" specified; in the other it follows, as clearly as anything can follow from implication, that they are to be elected at the "next regular election" that may occur at a sufficient time afterwards to allow such election to be held. And if the section in relation to filling vacancies in the Judicial offices had come first in the order of precedence in the Constitution, the provision would have been express in regard to it, and implied in regard to filling the vacancies in the Executive offices, That this is so conclusively shown by the sections which come after it in relations to filling vacancies in the offices of Justices of the Peace and Clerk of the Superior Courts.

Mr. Starbuck, who was elected at the time the Constitution was adopted, in April, 1868, resigned the office in July or August, 1868, and Hon. John M. Cloud was appointed to fill the vacancy. By the express terms of the Constitution the term for which he was appointed expires at the next "regular election" which shall be held thereafter. And from the Constitution itself we learn that such regular election will will be held on "the first Thursday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy." It, therefore, necessarily follows, that if the provisions of the Constitution are faithfully complied with and carried out, there will be an election for a Judge of the 8th Judicial district on the first Thursday in August next.

It may be said that by the words "next regular election" is meant, in this case, the next regular election for a Judge of the 8th Judicial district. But this cannot be the case, inasmuch as the words are used to qualify what is meant by the word "vacancy," which, without any qualification, would mean the whole unexpired term, but which cannot possibly mean that with the qualification annexed. And it cannot be so for the further reason that it would be *in violation* of the great fundamental principles upon which the Constitution is based, and opposed to the whole spirit of the instrument. The foundations of the Coustitution are laid upon a purely democratic basis. *All* the officers of the State Government, Judges included, are elective directly by the people themselves. And of all the State officers none are so important to the people of the State as the Judicial offices. Put the construction on Section 31, Article IV, of the Constitution suggested at the commencement of this paragraph, and it may *possibly* happen that a majority of the Judges will be the Governor's appointees in violation of this great principle.

A Death from Hydrophobia.

A very sad case of death from hydrophobia occurred in Brooklyn yesterday. Frances Butler, a well known dog-trainer and fancier, has had for many years a place of business in Peck-slip, in this city, and at Prospect and Bremen-streets, in Brooklyn. About six weeks ago a gentleman brought a dog which was sick to his office, at Peck-slip. It was a small Spitz dog, and the owner stated that he desired to have it receive the best of care, for which he would pay liberally. Mr. Butler then determined to take the animal to his Brooklyn office, but before he started proceeded to administer a dose of medicine. The dog was held by a boy, and medicine was forced into his mouth; but while Mr. Butler, with his hand in the dog's mouth, was endeavoring to make it swallow, the animal bit the thumb of his right hand so badly that the marks of six sharp teeth could be plainly seen. On the ferry-boat to Brooklyn the dog escaped from a basket in which he was confined and bit a man in the leg. The animal was soon shot by a policeman.

The wound soon healed, and Mr. Butler had almost forgotten about it, until last Monday morning, when in his effort to swallow a cup of tea at his breakfast table he was seized with a violent paroxysm and convulsive tremor, and to his surprise discovered that his muscles would not convey the drink to his mouth. In some alarm he turned to his wife and said: "Why, how strange that is! I can't get that tea to my lips. What can it mean?" She thought of the bite of the dog immediately and like a flash it came to her that her husband had hydrophobia, but she endeavored at the time to conceal her fears from him, and told him he was nervous and needed rest. "I'll try another cup, then," he answered; but attempting to drink he was again convulsed. He then tried to eat an egg and some bread, but could not do so, and a few hours afterward he recognized symptons of hydrophobia, and realized his condition. He then begged his friends to keep away from him and ran up and down stairs with a stick in his hands endeavoring to strike and bite every person who approached him. He tore the clothing from his body and clutching at his breast shrieked: "There are mad dogs here." Drs. Loretz and Creamer were called in and were obliged to tie him down and finally succeeded in injecting morphine into his arm. He lost the power of speech, then barked like a dog, while streams of foam poured from his mouth, and late on Tuesday night he died. He is 64 years old and leaves a wife and nine children.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

FOLLOWING A BUCK TO SEA.—During the recent camp hunt on St. James' Island by some of our citizens, says the Tallahassee *Floridian*, an incident occurred which is, perhaps, without a parallel in the annals of hunting, and deserves to be recorded. A large buck, closely pursued by the famous stag hound, Old Ring, belonging to Mr. Hopkins, took water and headed right to sea; the dog, without hesitation, boldly following him in his voyage over the "dark and treacherous waves." They were watched with intense interest by the hunters, until each was a mere speck upon the surface of the sea, and until they were finally totally lost to view. After some time, when it was supposed that both dog and deer had found a watery, and, perhaps, a bloody grave in a mortal combat, or had been devoured by sharks, a small object was discovered, which proved to be Old Ring, returning from his long swim much exhausted, but reaching the shore in safety; but to the great surprise of the spectators, after a time the deer also appeared in sight, making right for the shore, on reaching which he was shot down by one of the hunters.

A man may forget his business, his family, and all his sacred obligations of life, but he always remembers where he got that counterfeit bill.

A red-nosed gentleman asked a wit whether he believed in spirits? "Ay, Sir," replied he, looking him full in the face, "I see too much evidence before me to doubt it."

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For State Senator.—STERLING ADAMS, Stokes and Forsyth.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

HON. WM. M. ROBBINS'

APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKING.

Rockford,	"	Friday,	July	10
Yadkinville,	Yadkin,	Saturday,	"	11
Jonesville,	"	Monday,	"	13
Trap Hill,	Wilkes,	Tuesday,	"	14
Sparta,	Alleghany,	Wednesday,	"	15
Flint Hill,	Ashe,	Thursday,	"	16
Laurel Springs,	Alleghany,	Friday,	"	17
Jefferson,	Ashe,	Saturday,	"	18
North Fork,	"	Monday,	"	19
Elk ⋈ Roads,	"	Tuesday,	"	21
Boone,	Watauga,	Wednesday,	"	22
Bradley's Store,	"	Thursday,	"	23
McNeil's Store,	Wilkes,	Friday,	"	25
Wilkesboro,	"	Saturday,	"	25
Taylorsville,	Alexander,	Monday,	"	26
Stoney Point,	"	Monday night	"	27
Statesville,	"	Tuesday,	"	28
Rowan Mills,	Rowan,	Wednesday,	"	29
China Grove,	"	Thursday,	"	30
Miller's,	"	Friday,	"	31
Salisbury,	"	Saturday,	Aug.	1
Shepherd's ⋈ Roads	Iredell,	Monday,	"	3
Wetherman's	"	Tuesday,	"	4
Chinquapin,	Davie	Wednesday,	"	5

Mr. ROBBINS hopes his constituents will come out to the appointments *en masse* and give him a hearing. He has much to say to them in regard to the important questions now pending before the country and of vital interest to all the people of the South especially, without respect to party.

Come out, ONE and ALL, and hear what your Representative has to say!

County Convention.

A large number of the Conservative citizens met in Convention at the Court-house in Winston on Monday, the 6th inst., when the Convention was called to order by the nomination of Col. Joseph Masten for Chairman, and the appointment of Dr. W. P. Dicks and Robah F. Gray as Secretaries.

The names of the various aspirants for nominations were then placed before the Convention when the different townships retired to consult and make their choice, and appointed three of their number to cast the vote of the townships in committee to report nominations to the Convention.

The Committee appointed by the different townships to make nominations reported the following ticket which was unanimously adopted:

For the House—C. B. Watson.
For Sheriff—John G. Hill.
For Clerk—D. P. Mast.
For Register—J. A. Williamson.
For Treasurer—C. J. Ogburn.
For Coroner—L. C. Laugenour.
For Surveyor—M. H. Morris.

The nomination of Commissioners was postponed for a few days.

The Convention endorsed the following resolutions adopted at the Wilkesboro Convention on the 11th of June:

Inasmuch as the Republican party have by the passage of the Civil Rights bill through the Senate of the United States by a strict party vote, drawn the line of color,

Resolved, That the Democratic-Conservative party of Forsyth county accept the issue, and while we would not deprive the colored race of any right or privilege guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, we are of opinion that the good of both races and the prosperity of the State demand that her destinies shall be controlled by the white race.

Resolved, That as it is certain that the Civil Rights bill, now pending before Congress, will pass the House and become a law at the next session of Congress, unless there is a decided uprising of the white people of the State in opposition to it in the ensuing election, and as one of the most prominent features of the bill is the one relating to Public Schools, it is of great importance to the people of our State that the Superintendent of Public Instruction should be a man of that party opposed to the Civil Rights bill and mixed schools, and not of that party which is attempting to force this odious measure upon the country.

Resolved, That the present revenue system is extremely oppressive to the whole country, and particularly so to the people of this section, and that we demand its abolishment; or if that cannot be obtained, we desire the amendment of its most infamous and oppressive features.

Resolved, That we are in favor of such legislation on the subject of the finance and currency as will give the people of the South more money and at a lower rate of interest.

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the recent successes of our party in the States of Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Oregon, and other States, as indicating a general uprising of the people of the whole United States in condemnation of the mal-administration of the party in power; and that we of Forsyth county promise our sister counties to do our full duty in the coming election to redeem our beloved old State, and place her in line with her sister States of the North towards reform and good government.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that we approve the nomination heretofore made by our sister county of Stokes of Sterling Adams to represent this Senatorial district in the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we cannot too highly appreciate the labors and services of our distinguished Representative, the Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, in the last Congress of the United States and cordially pledge him our warmest support for re-election in the ensuing campaign.

The Winston *Sentinel* and Salem *Press* were requested to publish the proceedings.

JOS. MASTEN, *Chairman.*

ROBAH F. GRAY, } *Secretaries.*
W. P. DICKS, }

BEWARE!—We would again suggest to our readers to make many grains of allowance for reports and statements circulated on the eve of the election. Such reports and statements are frequently without foundation in truth and gotten up merely for effect, to mislead the honest masses.

The Discussions on Saturday and Monday.

Messrs. Robbins and Cook addressed their fellow citizens at the Court House on Saturday afternoon last, after the close of the Republican Convention. The discussion was courteously conducted, although Mr. Robbins had decidedly the advantage, making a favorable impression on the very large concourse of people present.

Dr. Cook opened with the usual war harangue, denouncing secession and the war, and attributing all our ills to those who embroiled the country in bloodshed and charging the responsibility wholly to the Democratic party. His opposition to the Civil Rights bill was apparently earnest, while he accused Mr. Robbins of virtually supporting the measure when he voted for Horace Greeley, at the same time acknowledging that he had also supported Greeley as well as Robbins two years ago. Of course these two last confessions were forced from him by Mr. Robbins. Singularly enough Dr. Cook finds himself in the very party which originated the bill, while Maj. Robbins and his friends are among its bitterest opponents now, only supporting Mr. Greely as the least of two evils, two years ago.

The Doctor urged his election on the lame plea that a Republican had more influence with the administration than a Democrat, and hence he could do more in opposition to the Civil Rights bill than his competitor. He struggled hard to make his points tell to the best advantage, but signally failed.

Major Robbins spoke with that easy grace and forcible eloquence which always attracts attention and carries conviction to his hearers at the very outset.

He denounced in unmeasured terms the iniquitous Civil Rights bill, and contended that if the white people of the South did not speak out at the ballot box this summer against this odious measure, the Northern Republicans would take it for granted that their party organization would not be injured by the bill, and surely pass it at the next session. He was certain but that for the fear of damaging party organization, and the earnest and manly struggles of the small but heroic band of Southern Conservatives, assisted by a few Republicans, the bill would have been taken up from the table and passed. It was only a postponement until after the fall elections. He therefore urged a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together to thwart the machinations of these miserable Northern fanatics. His appeals to his friends and his vivid description of the probable effects upon the whole social system of the country, were enough to stir the blood of the most callous, and in many cases drew tears to the eyes of the older citizens.

The allusions to the war and his record were truthfully given, and when he alluded to the attempts at reviving the old hates, engendered by those gloomy days, by his competitor, he earnestly and eloquently asked whether it was not time to bury the hatchet, when at the North and at the South the graves of the Federal as well as Confederate soldiers were decked with flowers by the fair daughters of the land without respect to the position they occupied? Whether it was just in Dr. Cook to prate about the war at this late day, when every one else was trying to heal up all difficulties, and the general cry of "Let us have peace" resounded all over the laud.

The playful, yet sarcastic allusions to his opponent's political course, caused cheer after cheer to rise from the people, and every Conservative face wore the sparkling garb of genuine mirth.

On Monday last, the Conservative County Convention assembled,—the proceedings of which appear elsewhere,—and after the business was transacted, Messrs. Robbins and Cook again addressed the people.

Maj. Robbins reviewed the iniquitous expenditures of the United States Government, stating that in a few years the expenses of our government had been tripled, and if it continued in the same proportion, would in a few years be unable to pay for the ordinary expenses without extra taxation.

Buchanan's administration, all told, expended 72,000,000 in time of peace, and was called extravagant, while Grant's administration has expended three times as much, after deducting the interest on bonds, &c.

Of course the XX was poked at the Major, but the calm and dignified answers to all the charges gave general satisfaction.

Dr. Cook was particularly pompous about his war record, and accused Maj. Robbins of being down in Alabama, and the disciple of Wm. L. Yancey, and others, while he was using his best efforts to sustain the Union in North Carolina.

In his answer, Maj. Robbins proved himself as good a Union man as Cook, and sprung a mine on his competitor, which caused the old Court-house to shake with the enthusiasm of the people. He read certificates from such men as Messrs. Jarrat and Speer of Yadkin, that Dr. Cook had expressed himself in favor of the hanging of Union men during the war, &c. This was a bombshell in the camp, and caused the good natured Doctor to cavort around considerably, stamping like a "horse in fly time," and declaring he had no recollection of the circumstances, although he acknowledged he belonged to vigilance committees.

Thus ended one of the most telling and interesting discussions we have heard for many a day, and we are glad to be able to assure our friends throughout the district that Maj. Robbins is making hosts of new friends everywhere.

AN APOLOGY.—An apology is due the citizens of Kernersville for the non-fullfilment of Mr. Robbins' appointment to speak at that place on Monday. Mr. Robbins' appointments were made before he knew that the Conservative Convention would be held at the court-house on that day. Should time permit he would be pleased to be at Kernersville at some future day.

SCALES AND HENDERSON.—These candidates for Congress in the adjoining District, have been canvassing for several weeks, and Henderson (familiarly known as Windy Billy) has been thrown on the defensive, we learn, has had a rough road to travel, and occupies a goodly portion of the time in endeavoring to explain away the well known charges brought against him, personally and politically, by the newspapers and his very able competitor.

Gen. Scales will walk over the track and come out of the campaign with flying colors in August, with a majority of at least 3,000.

APPOINTMENT.—We have been requested to announce that T. R. Purnell, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak at Clemmonsville, on the 22d of July, (inst.)

FALSE REPORTS.—We learn that evil disposed persons have been circulating reports prejudicial to the health of Salem. We pronounce all these reports maliciously false.

Salem never was more healthy than at present.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.—We clip the following truthful and timely artiele from the Wilmington *Star*:

"Heretofore, in North Carolina, the Conservatives have not used one-half the vigilance at the polls on election day in excluding illegal ballots as they should have done. Next to massing the colored vote against the whites the chief feature of the Radical programme is to cast as many fraudulent ballots as is possible. If our organization in the townships were more complete than it is this neat little cheating game could be defeated. This year we must endeavor to be more vigilant. Let trusty men be appointed to watch the polls, and let them be sure that every rascally vote is challenged. Under the new law the challenged party must prove his residence. It is a great protection to the public interests, and works no injustice. The honest man can easily prove his citizenship.

MAD DOGS.—Several more persons are reported bitten by mad dogs in New York.—A number of dogs have been killed.

Major Dunham, of Wilson, has assumed Editorial control of the Raleigh *News*.—The major will doubtless add greatly to the already large influence of that popular journal.

Col. Thomas Ruffin has announced himself a candidate for Judge in the 7th Judicial District, in opposition to Hon. John Kerr, the conservative nominee. Mr. Ruffin will receive the support of the Republican party.

Yadkin Items.

Maj. Robbins and Dr. Cooke, the Congressional candidates for this district addressed the people at East Bend, yesterday, the 2nd inst.

According to turn, Cooke spoke first. He has but little power as a speaker, and what he has, consists, to a great degree, in slang, personal abuse and misrepresentation.

Much of his speech consisted in invectives against those who brought on the late war, and in issues long since dead, and now revived occasionally by *small* politicians only, in order to impose on the ignorant and pander to the corruption of party. He appears to succeed better in misrepresentation than in any thing else. Whether this is more owing to mental obtuseness than to actual intention to misrepresent, is hard to determine. Perhaps, however, the party which he represents may throw some light on the question.

"*Cook's face is against him,*" was the frequent remark of the audience.

Maj. Robbins not only sustained his former reputation as one of the first orators in the State, but, to the delight of all his friends, laid bare the corruptions of Radicalism, and bore aloft with a masterly hand, the Conservative banner. I am not speaking for Buncombe, when I say, that before the discussion closed the Radicals were considerably crest-fallen. It was plain that they had gained nothing, and that they had probably lost much.

If things move in the same way through the campaign, Robbins will, it is believed, be elected by double the majority which he got at the last election.

Several Radicals were heard to say that they *must vote for Robbins*. Up with the banner, boys! and keep it flying till the campaign closes, and then at the ballot box rebuke the party that would force upon us the odius and iniquitous *Civil Rights Bill*.

STATE ITEMS.

A Model Apiary.

On last Sunday afternoon we paid a visit to the apiary of Dr. J. P. H. Brown, at his farm near Augsta. It is probably the finest and best managed in this section, and amply demonstrates the advantages of the application of scientific principles over the old-fashioned or "gum" system. Dr. Brown has a hundred colonies of Italian bees—beautiful insects and great workers. In one hive alone we found sixty pounds of honey, although about the same quantity had been taken from the combs a few weeks previous. Instead of taking away wax and honey, putting the bees to extra trouble, Dr. Brown extracts the honey thoroughly by a patent "extractor" and places the frames with the combs back in the hive, so that the industrious little workers have only to refill the cells. The Italian bees are much superior to the ordinary or black bee, and are gradually supplanting the latter. Dr. Brown uses the "frame hive," and is enabled to handle his bees and extract honey without any danger of being stung. Besides the colonies referred to, the Doctor has also a number of nucleus swarms for the purpose of raising queens. Under this system the bees are not allowed to swarm naturally and much trouble is avoided in consequence. The subject is a very interesting one, and with the Doctor's kind explanations, absorbed our attention in a very pleasant manner. Bee raising is becoming more popular throughout the country as the years advance and the people become convinced that the system followed by their ancestors was wrong and the modern scientific method right. Dr. Brown has set a good example, which we feel assured will be followed by others.—*Chronicle & Sentinel.*

A TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH A DOG–A MAN NEARLY KILLED BY A LARGE DOG.—Last Saturday, Mr. William Miller, a citizen of Horse Creek, Ashe county, came near losing his life by being attacked by his dog. The circumstances, as we understand them, are something like this:

Mr. Miller and his wife were at home last Saturday, when their guard dog it seems was running the chickens about in the yard, and Mrs. Miller went out to drive him off. The dog made a lunge at her and would have bit her had it not been for the interference of Mr. Miller, who spode sharply to the dog; this seemed to enrage the dog more than ever and he made for Mr. Miller, and bit him repeatedly on the arms and legs. Miller had nothing to strike the infuriated brute with, and was compelled to beat him off all he could with his fist and feet, but finally caught the dog by the ears and cut his throat with a knife which was handed by Mrs. Miller. He then turned the dog loose thinking he had killed him, but it was not so. The dog again renewed the fight with more vim than before. This time he got Miller down on the ground and tore his arms and legs horribly. Miller and his wife finally succeeded in killing the dog.

Miller was so severely injured that a physician was called in to dress the wounds. He is in a very critical condition, but hopes for his recovery are entertuined.

The dog, it is said, was always very obedient and affectionate among the family, and no one can imagine why he got in such a rage on that occasion. He showed no signs of being rabid at any time.—*Mountain Messenger.*

The Hickory *Press* says: Died in Morganton, June 15th, 1874, Mr. James Anderson, in his seventy-ninth year. Mr. Anderson, was the father of Rev. Robert B. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Morganton. He was born in Scotland and learned the printer's trade in Glasgow. He immigrated to America when he was eighteen years old—lived for a number of years in Philadelphia, and then moved to Granville county, in this State, where he started a printing and book-binding establishment. Mr. Evans, of the Milton *Chronicle*, learned the printer's art under Mr. Anderson.

The Rocky Mount *Mail* says: Yesterday Mr. Dempsey Trevathan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Edgecombe county, started to Battleboro in a buggy with Jordan Brewer, Esq., when the mule became frightened and Mr. Trevathan jumping from the buggy fell on a stump and received injuries from which he died in about two hours.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: We regret to learn that, on Tuesday afternoon, the second son of Mr. C. E. Bell, who lives about seven miles from this city, got his right leg entangled in a threshing machine, at his father's place, and had it so much crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it.

The Wadesboro *Herald* says: We learn that the mill of Mr. Pleasant Ratliff, situated near the line of the Carolina Central Railway, three and a half miles east of Lilesville, was entirely washed away by the heavy rains of Tuesday the 16te ult. The loss is estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000. This was in half a mile of the scene of the recent terrible railroad disaster.

The Trustees of Davidson College have elected three new professors. A. D. Hepburn, (formerly of the N. C. University,) Professor of Latin and French; Professor Barnett, of Georgia, Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, and W. M. Thornton, Professor of Greek and German.

Rev. R. W. Barber has resigned the pastorial charge of the Episcopal Church in Statesville, and is succeded by Rev. Mr. Joyner.

A terrible gale visited the counties of Richmond and Robeson, on Friday, the 26th ult. Several buildings were destroyed.

GOLD MINE.—Mr. Alexander Hunter, of Mecklenburg County, has discovered a gold mine on his premises, which promises to be very valuable.

LEAD MINE.—Mr. Aquilla Compton, and aged gentleman of Orange County, has discovered a rich lead mine on his premises, some nine miles from Hillsboro.

Austin Hill, the murderer of Mr. Presley, near Weldon, has been arrested and is now in Northampton jail awaiting trial.

The attendance at the recent commencement exercises at Davidson College was very large.

J. W. Happoldt has been appointed depot agent at Salisbury, in place of A. G. Halleyburton.

Walnut timber is being shipped direct from Old Fort to Liverpool.

The Granges of North Carolina have subscribed about $800 to the flood sufferers of the South-West.

GENERAL NEWS.

EGYPT.—Bayard Taylor re-visiting Egypt after an absence of twenty-two years, notes one striking change. This is the astonishing spread of the English language within the last twenty years, resulting both from the number of English and American travellers who visit the East, and the use of the langnage by travelers of other nationalities. French, which until within the last few years was indispensable, has been slowly falling into the background, and is already less available than English for Italy and all the Orient. I was a little surprised, in in Rome, at being accosted by a native bootblack with "Shine up your boots?" In Naples, every pedlar of canes, coral, photographs, and shell-fish knows at least enough to make a good bargain; but this is nothing to what one meets in Egypt.

The bright-witted boys learn the language with amazing rapidity. and are so apt at guessing what they do not literally understand that the traveller no longer requires an interpreter. At the base of Pompey's Pillar to-day, a ragged and dirty little girl came out of a fellah hut, and followed us, crying, "give me a ha'penny!" All the coachmen and most of the shop-keepers are familiar with the words necessary for their business, and prefer to use them, even when they see that you are acquainted with Italian or Arabic. The simple, natural strubture of the English language undoubtedly contributes also to its extension. It is already the leading language of the world, spoken by ninety millions of people, (doubling the number of French speaking races,) and so extending its conquests year by year that its practical value is in advance of any other tongue.

A CONFIDENCE ROGUE'S MISTAKE.—H. Cassidy, a wealthy New Orleans merchant, was induced, on Saturday, to accompany a stranger, who accosted him in Broadway, to a banker's, to got a coupon cashed. They went to a place in West Broadway, and ascended a flight of stairs to a room, on the door of which was the sign, "Jones & Co., Bankers." Mr. Cassidy suspecting no harm until he entered the room. Then the peculiarity of the furniture struck him as not suitable for a banker's office. The usual preliminaries of the "banco" game were performed, and after winning some crisp bank notes, the stranger asked Mr. Cassidy to "try his luck." Mr. Cassidy pulled out a revolver and said: "You scoundrel! You brought me here to swindle me. Clear out, or I'll shoot you like dogs. If you ever speak to me upon the street, I'll shoot you on sight."

The rascals fled, one through a panel door into an adjoining room and the other ran into the street and around the nearest corner. Mr. Cassidy then left, and called at W. Crossman & Co.'s wholesale brush store where he related how the rogues had tried to swindle him. The confidential clerk of the house accompanied Mr. Cassidy to Jones & Co.'s, but the door of the establishment was locked. A placard upon the door read: "Closed for today."

A WONDERFUL WILL.—SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The act of James Lick, by deeding the whole of his property to the public, excites much comment. He donates $700,000 to the construction of the largest telescope in the world for an observatory at Lake Tahoe; $450,000 for public monuments; $100,000 for public baths in this city; $100,000 for the Old Ladies' Home; $10,000 to the Society for the Protection of Animals; $25,000 to the Ladies' Protection Relief Society; $10,000 to Mechanics' Library; $25,000 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum; $25,000 to the city of San Jose for an Orphan Asylum; $100,000 for the erection of a bronze monument to the author of the "Star Spangled Banner" in Golden Gate Park; $300,000 for the endowment of a school of mechanical arts in California, and the residue in excess of $1,865,000 to the Pioneer Society. He makes ample provisions for his relatives, and reserves a homestead and $25,000 per annum for himself.

AGONY ENOUGH FOR ONE WOMAN TO BEAR!—A sad story is related by the Evansville (Ind.) *Journal*, the truth of which is vouched for. A man named Kyle, with a wife and two children, recently settled in the new country. A few days ago the wife having gone a short distance from the house to do the family washing, took one child, an infant, with her, and left the other, two years old at the house. Having occasion te be absent from her baby for a few moments, when she returned she found that a rattlesnake had fastened its fangs upon the child's wrist. She quickly dispatched the snake and freed the child, which almost immediately died. Clasping her infant in her arms she hastened to the house where she found her other child drowned in a tub of water. Her screams of agony upon beholding this second bereavement startled her husband, who, losing his presence of mind, fell from the roof, where he was at work, and was instantly killed.

In a letter to the New York *Tribune* a correspondent details the discoveries made and being made by a Frenchman, Amminette Bey. This enterprising Frenchman for nearly twenty years has been disembowelling ancient Memphis and Thebes, and he has brought to light the remains of the third and fourth dynasties—4,500 years before Christ—which show that the civilization of that day was much in advance of any that followed it under the succeeding kings. The people who then reigned were of the high Caucassian type—the specimens of art were much superior to anything that preceded Raphael—and the domestic utensils show a people of culture and refinement. The more we learn the more we are impressed with our ignorance.

The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million dollars of gold on each Thursday during the month of July. Custom receipts during June are larger than during June, 1873. There is also an improvement in internal revenue receipts. The treasury department several days ago commenced payments from the $4,000,000 to supply deficiences. The public debt statement first of July will show a slight decrease. The government will pay $22,000,000 in gold foe July interest.

Ged. Gustave P. T. Beauregard, of New Orleans, recently recived from the Argentine Republic of South America the appointment of Chief Engineer of that country, with the handsome salary of $20,00 in gold per annum. He will have charge of the section of defensive works, and besides superintend the exploration of the river Platte.

The falling off in our importations of foreign dry goods still continues. The totai amount entered at the port of New York during the month of March was $12,618,899, against $14,936,595 for the corresponding period of last year, and $17.917,463 for that of the year before. Within the last nine years there has been a decrease in these imports of over twenty million dollars.

The average daily consumption of pig metal in Pittsburgh is about twelve hundred tons. That city furnishes sixty-eight per cent. of all the steel manufactured in the United States.

The Israelites of Philadelphia have, of late years, greatly increased in numbers and influence. At the beginning of the present century they had but one small synagogue, now there are at least ten, some of which are magnificent buildings.

The business failures in the United States for 1872 were 4,069; total liabilities $121,056,000. For 1874 5,183; total liabilities $228,499,000.

Last year four of the twenty cities margining the great lakes shipped 162,362,896 bushels of grain, and Montreal more than 18,000,000.

A mad dog was killed in New York on the 29th ult., after biting five children.

In a raid made on the 29th ult., into Habasham and Rabun county, Ga., by U. S. Internal Revenue officers, thirty illicit distilleries and contents were seized and destroyed.

Congressman J, H. Sloss, on the 29th ult., shot and killed on Geo. F. Long, at Tuscumbia, Ala., for slander of his (Slos's) daughtet.

California, finding that wheat is as good as gold to get rich on, has increased her acreage from 1,700,000 last year to 2,000,000 this, and expects to increase the crop from the 10,000,000 bushels of last year to 35,000,000. Her only fear is that there will not be ships enough to carry it away.

STORMS.—A heavy storm passed over the neighborhood of Harrisburg, Pa., which blew a train of 23 freight cars off the track, unroofed houses, blew down the steeples of two churches, killed seven and injured five persons.

In Washington many houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and trees uprooted.

In New Jersey the storm was also very severe. In Bergen county hail stones of large size fell, doing much damage.

Savannah, Georgia, was visited with a severe storm, unroofing houses and uprooting trees.

POSTPONEMENT.

Sale of Valuable STORE HOUSE, DWELLING HOUSE AND LOTS,

On Main Street, Salem, N. C.

On the 25th day of August, 1874, under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to me by E. L. Hege and wife Mary J. Hege, on the 13th day of September, 1869, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, a certain valuable LARGE BRICK STORE HOUSE, 2½ stories high, and basement 35 x 60 feet, brick counting and private room attached, 20 x 30 feet. Also BRICK STORE HOUSE, 2 stories high and basement; Ware House, Carriage House, and lot. Also the valuable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 32 x 42 feet 2 stories high, and basement, out houses and lot, on Main street, in Salem, N. C., bounded by the lots of Julius E. Mickey and Z. G. Hege, being the property upon which the said E. L. Hege now resides.

This is a most valuable and convenient property, and one of the best business stands in this section of country, being near the Railroad and Depot, and intermediate between the towns of Salem and Winston. Terms made known on day of sale.

R. A. KING TENNENT, Mortgagee.

In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court, I hereby join said Mortgagee in selling at said time and place all the right, title and interest of said Edward L. Hege which may vest in me as his Assignee in and to the above described real estate.

J. W. HUNTER, Assignee
of EDWARD L. HEGE, Bankrupt.
July 9, 1874. 28-tds.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., at close of business, June 24th, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$216,772 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	20,265 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Ag'ts.,	13,229 69
" " other National Banks,	745 90
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,	400 00
Current expenses, and taxes paid	2,340. 25
Checks and other Cash Items,	7.755 71
Bills of other National Banks,	1,090 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels,)	310 12
Specie, (including gold treasury notes)	4,800 00
Legal Tender Notes,	42,000 00
Total,	$459,709 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund,	15,000 00
Other undivided profits,	18,096 95
National Bank Notes outstanding	135,000 00
Individual Deposits,	60,542 62
Time certificates of deposit	81,069 87
Total,	$459,709 44

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF FORSYTH. }

I, W. A. LEMLY, Cashier of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. LEMLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of July, 1874. AUGUSTUS FOGLE, J. P.

Correct.—Attest:
I. G. LASH, }
E. BELO, } Directors.
J. W. HUNTER. }

PAY YOUR TAXES!

NOTICE is hereby given to the taxpayers of Forsyth County that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the year 1874., now due from the tax-payers of this county:

At Butner's Hotel, Salem,	Saturday.	July	18th,
" Crews' School House,	Monday.	"	20th,
" Widow Sarah Clinard's,	Tuesday	"	21st
" John Hasten's,	Wednesday	"	22nd
" Kernersville,	Thursday,	"	23rd
" Crim's X Roads,	Friday,	"	24th
" Harden Haizlip's	Saturday	"	25th
" Old Town,	Monday,	"	27th
" Benjamin Hampton's,	Tuesday,	"	28th
" Lewisville,	Wednesday,	"	29th
" Vienna,	Thursday,	"	30th
" Sides'	Friday,	"	31st
" Bethania,	Saturday,	August	1st
" Bitting's Store,	Monday	"	3rd
" Winston,	Tues. 4th and Wednesday	"	5th

Taxes. Valuation on the $100 worth of property, 80 cents; on the poll, $2 15.

JOHN G. HILL, Sheriff.
July 9, 1874.

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Salem, N. C., April 16, 1874. 16-tf.

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M,
" Air-line Junction,	7.25 "	8.56 "
" Salisbury,	9.52 "	10.54 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 A. M.	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.13 "	3.36 "
" Dundee,	5.25 "	3.48 "
" Burkville,	11.30 "	
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	11.04 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
" Burkville,	4.41 "	2.52 A. M.
" Dundee,	9.25 "	8.33 "
" Danville,	9.29 "	8.37 A. M.
" Greensboro,	12.40 A. M.	11.58 "
" Salisbury,	3.38 "	2.51 P. M.
" Air-line Junction,	6.24 "	454 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.30 A. M.	5.00 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST. MAIL.

For Bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries go to the Stores of Pfohl & Stockton, Salem and Winston, N. C

LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and n Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9, p. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3, a. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday-by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Below's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

LARGE EGG.—Mr. F. E. Keehln showed us a hen's egg measuring 7¼ inches round the long way, and 6¼ inches round the other way, weighing nearly four ounces.

Sale of Messrs. Hege's property postponed to 25th August.

PERSONALS.—Our young friends John H. Clewell, Jas. Hall, Henry Rominger, George Bahnson and Byron Spach are at home again after an absence of two years in the Moravian Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa. They will remain during the vacation of some seven weeks and then return to their studies.

Our young friend, Frank Fries, who graduated at Davidson College at the late commencement, is at home.

Mr. H. S. Crist has returned to this place from Arkansas, and taken up his quarters at Mr. John Siewers' Cabinet Rooms.

Prof. Theo. Wolle and family, of Bethlehem, Pa., are here on a visit to their relatives and friends.

The Comet can now be seen every evening in the North West.

The Salem Cornet Band entertained the citizens of Salem and Winston with excellent music on the evening of Saturday last.

An excursion train to Beaufort will leave the depot on the 14th inst. Fare $7 75 round trip.

Several families from Wilmington are at the Salem Hotel for the summer months.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Everett is doing a fair business at his new shoe store.

REGISTRATION.—A new registration is not required for the August election, unless residence has been changed from one township to another. Unless your name is on the registration book of the township in which you reside on the day of election, you cannot vote.

SCARED BY A FISH.—As Mr. Wilson Hauser was fording the Yadkin River, last week, his horse became frightened at the fluttering of a fish, and jumping to get out of the way, lost a portion of the harness, which was recovered after some little delay.

A troublesome fish that.

AT their last meeting, the Board of Commissioners passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the trees along the streets of Salem be trimmed by the owner of the lots in front of which the said trees are standing, of sufficient height to allow the free passage of conveyances of all kinds upon the street, and of sufficient height to allow the free transit of persons on foot on the side-walks in dry or wet seasons.

The Commissioners further order, that if any owner of such lots and trees fail to comply with this order by the 15th inst., the Street Commissioner shall proceed to trim all trees needing it, the expenses of which shall be collected from the owner.

E. A. VOGLER, *Mayor*.
L. N. CLINARD, *Secretary*.
Salem, N. C., July 6, 1874.

PAY YOUR TAXES!—Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of Salem, that the Board of Commissioners have ordered me to collect the taxes for Corporation purpose for the year 1874, which are now due. I have the tax lists made up, and trust the tax-payers will call at Messrs. Patterson & Co's., store, and pay their taxes immediately. The taxes are levied as follows, viz:

50 cents on the $100 valuation of Real and Personal Property; $1 50 on the Poll, and $3 00 Road Tax.

L. N. CLINARD, *Tax Collector*.
Salem, N. C., July 6, 1874.

Attention SHIPPERS!—We would direct especial attention of shippers to the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, as the most expeditious route.

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Republican Nominations.

For Senate, N. S. Cook; For the House, W. H. Wheeler; For Clerk, C. S. Hauser; For Register, John H. White, Jr.; For County Treasurer, R. F. Linville; For Coroner, Aug. Fogle.

MINNESOTA.—the counties of Martin, Murray, Jackson and Cottonwood, and portions of Noble and Watonwan, and possibly to some extent other communities, have been swept by grasshoppers of all the crops as completely as if by fire. Women and children are suffering for food. Implements and stock of settlers are under mortgage, given to tide over the privations of last year.

Advices from New England and the Northwestern States predict an unusually large crop of apples.

A gentleman writing from San Francisco, June 11, says: "California has never been in such a state of prosperity as at the present time. The harvest promises to be the largest ever gathered in the State; and mining operations of all kinds are giving vast amounts of gold, silver, lead and quick-silver. The fruit crop is equally abundant. The markets are full of strawberries and cherries, and the grape crop is equally promising."

Henry Grinnel well-known for having fitted out the expedition in 1850 to search for Sir John Franklin, died recently. He was seventy-five years of age.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a fearful calamity occurred at the Central Baptist church at Syracuse, N. Y. About 300 people, most of whom were young persons and children, were assembled at a strawberry festival in the parlor of the church, which was on the second floor, a room forty feet square. The floor suddenly gave way, precipitating the mass of people into the room below amid broken timbers and falling beams, killing thirteen persons outright and injuring sixteen seriously, and not less than seventy others more or less.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, Mr. Hale, declines the Postmaster Generalship, and Ex-Gov. Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, now U. S. Minister to Russia, has received and accepted the appointment.

To the People of the Eighth Judicial District.

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of this Judicial District.

As the office is one that should be kept entirely above the baneful influence of party politics, I am not the candidate of any party, and have no political opinions to promulgate. I shall make no canvass of the District, believing it unbecoming in a candidate for a high judicial position to do so. If elected, I desire to assume the office free from all obligations to party or sect, that I may be able the more easily to hold the scales of justice evenly balanced.

WILLIAM H. BAILY.
Salisbury, N. C., June 18th., 1874. †

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Mr. CICERO W. HARRIS, junior editor of *The Morning Star*, and Miss CARRIE A. JENKINS, were married at Wilson.

In Greensboro, Mr. ROBERT M. DOUGLAS to Miss JESSIE DICK, daughter of Judge Dick.

In Vienna, on the 25th ult., by Rev. S. D. Franklin, Mr. A. L. STIPE, to Miss M. M. GOSLEN, daughter of Wm. Goslen, Esq.

DIED,

In Lewisville on the morning of the 24th ult., SALLIE LINDSAY, daughter of J. H. and M. J. STIPE.

Near Old Town on the 28th day of June, Mrs. ELIZABETH SHAMEL, wife of Abram Shamel, aged 82 years, 4 months and 16 days. Her husband still lives to mourn her loss. They enjoyed married life together for upwards of sixty years.

NEW LOT OF LAMP SHADES.
At Zevely's

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Texas Grand Prize Concert.

[illegible] Mayor of Houston, and the City Council, endorses the enterprise in, follows:

HOUSTON, Texas, April 29, 1874.

We the undersigned, regard the Real Estate Distribution, which J. E. Foster proposes to make on the 20th of July next, in this city, as calculated to promote improvements, and placing within the reach of many, who otherwise would be unable, a chance to secure a home for them and their families, and having from our long acquaintance with him, every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying, that we believe he will carry out his Distribution honestly and fairly, according to his advertised plan,

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DAVIDSON COUNTY, } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, }

Jesse Hill, John Hill, Valentine Hill, F. A. Pickle and wife Elizabeth, Jackson Hill, T. S. Spaugh and wife Sarah, Frank Hanes and wife Catharine, Martin Hill and Keelar Hill by their Guardian William Everhart, Plaintiffs, } *Summons.*

against

William Hill, Jr., and Eli Hill, Defendants.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DAVIDSON COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Hill, Jr., and Eli Hill, the defendants above named, if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court for Davidson County, at the Court House in Lexington within twenty days from the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 27th day of June, 1874.

L. E. JOHNSON,
C. S. C. and Judge of Probate.

In the above case it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court that William Hill, Jr., and Eli Hill, the defendants above-named, are non-residents of this State and are proper parties in the above entitled action. It is ordered that the Summons in this case be published once a week for six successive weeks in the *People's Press*, a newspaper published in Salem, in the 8th Judicial District, in lieu of personal service of said summons.

Done at office in Lexington, this 27th day of June, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
27—6t. C. S. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT,

On Main Street, Salem, N. C.

ON THE **10th** DAY OF JULY, 1874, under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Christian Hege and his wife A. M. Hege, and Z. G. Hege and his wife S. A. Hege, on the 7th day of February, 1873, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, a certain valuable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, the late residence of Christian Hege, situated on Main Street, in the town of Salem, N. C., bounded by the lots in the occupancy of E. L. Hege and Catharine Welfare.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. HUNTER,
June 1st, 1874.-23. tds. Mortgagee.

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Feb. 5, 1874.-6.

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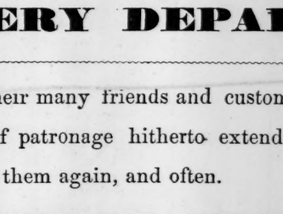

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Poetry.

"Closer to Me."

Closer, my child to Me,
Closer to Me;
It is a Father's hand
That chastens thee;
From every danger free,
My arms shall gather thee
Closer to Me.

Deepens the pain and strife,
The anguish sore?
Wrestles the tired soul
With life no more?
Rest waiteth here for thee—
Cling, weary one, to me,
Closer to Me.

Come, with thy great unrest,
Thy pain untold;
Come, with Life's problems vexed,
And truth behold!
Come, through the golden sea
Of Christ's dear love for thee,
Closer to Me.

Humorous.

"It is the Fashion."

Thin, scraggy, badly-made women invented hoopskirts and puffed out dresses, which give the hips huge proportions, they said, "It is the fashion."

Beautiful formed women, who required no stuffing, consented to the disfigurement, and they said, "It is the fashion."

Short little women invented high heels and head dresses, making the face in the middle of the body, and then said "It is the fashion."

Tall and graceful women, with a sigh said, "It is the fashion," and so made themselves too tall, giving the dwarf the stature that nature, without high heels and high head-dresses, had bestowed upon them.

Women with large, fat feet, thick ankles and low instep, said, "we must hide our feet and ankles." They invented long, dragging dresses and said, "It is the fashion."

Then all the women with dear little feet, said, "O dear, it is the fashion, and we, too must wear long dresses."

That long dresses have a certain style about them is not to be denied, and a pretty woman can manage to show just the glimpse of a small foot, a high instep, and a well turned ankle. Dresses with trails may be worn in a drawing-room, the carpets supposed to be clean, and in a carriage; but in a street, dragging through mud and dirty water, soiling the stockings, it is the very height of folly and extreme vulgarity.

BEATITUDES.—Blessed are they that are blind, for they shall see no ghosts.

Blessed are they that are deaf, for they never lend money, and never hear tedious stories.

Blessed are they that are afraid of thunder, for they shall hesitate about getting married, and keep away from political meetings.

Blessed are they that are lean, for there is a chance to grow fat.

Blessed are they that are ignorant, for they are happy in thinking they know everything.

Blessed is he that is ugly in form and features, for the "gals" shall not molest him.

Blessed are the orphan children, for they have no mothers to spank them.

Blessed are they that expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed are they that do not advertise, for they shall rarely be troubled with a customer.

A LUDICROUS AFFAIR.—The following good thing, we clip from an exchange: A country clerk, in a rural town had a pet calf, which he was training up in the ways of an ox. *The calf was learning very speedily* under one end of the yoke, while Mr. Clerk held up the other end. But in an unfortunate moment, the man conceived the idea of putting his own neck in the yoke, to let the calf see how it would seem to work with a partner. This frightened the calf, and, elevating his tail and his voice, he struck a "dead run" for the village, and Mr Clerk went along with his head down and his plug hat in his hand, straining every nerve to keep up, and crying out at the top of his voice: "Here we come, blast our fool souls—Head us, somebody!"

IF DIS TAIL HOLD SLIP.—Two darkeys in the West went out to hunt rabbits, and by accident found a large cave with quite a small entrance. Peeping in they discovered three young bear whelps in the interior. "Look heah," said one, "while I go in dar and gets de young bars, you jest watch for de old bar." Sam soon saw the old bear making her way into the cave. Quick as a wink he caught her by the tail, and held on like death. "Hello dar, Sam, what dark de hole dar?" "Lor, bless you, Jumbo, sabe yourself, honey. If tail hold slip you'll find what dark de hole."

A picture of great force, though it is a little discouraging, is drawn by a Georgia newspaper, of the state of things in that State. "A sorry sigbt it is to see a spike team, consisting of a skeleton steer and a skinky blind mule, with rope harness and a squint-eyed driver, hauling a barrel of new whisky over poor roads, on a hermaphrodite wagon, into a farming district where the people are in debt and the children forced to practice scant attire by day and hungry sleeping by night."

They tell a queer story about the doctors in a certain Texas town, who were all away last summer to attend a medical convention. They were absent about two months, and on their return found that all their patients had recovered, the drug stores closed, the nurses had opened schools, the cemetery was cut up into building lots, the undertaker had gone to making fiddles, and the hearse had been painted and sold for a circus wagon.

The quiet services in a colored church at Vicksburg, Miss., were rudely interrupted on Sunday evening last, by two women, who after glaring at each other a few moments, sprang at each other, and before the rest of the congregation knew what was going on were fighting like wild cats. They were separated by their friends and then left the church.

Confirmed old toper soliloquizes: "They say whisky is a curse. And they say brandy is a curse. And they say tobacco is another curse. Well, I wish all these curses would come home to roost, and roost low at that, so I could pull em down whenever I wanted 'em."

The Monroe *Enquirer* says: And old toper says there is some liquor in Monroe which ought to be called civil rights—it is so hard to swallow.

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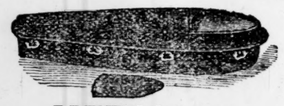

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Women with large, fat feet, thick ankles and low instep, said, "we must hide our feet and ankles." They invented long, dragging dresses and said, "It is the fashion."

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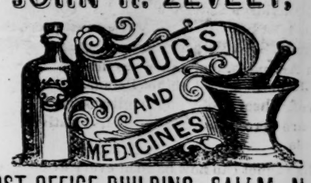

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